UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

NA-S&PF
Delaware, Ohio

REPLY TO: 5200 Forest Insect & Disease Management — August 13, 1975

SUBJECT: Identification

TO: Forest Supervisor
Allegheny National Forest

Attention: Donald Dorn

The insect causing gall formation on your black cherry has been identified as Itonida serotinae, a midge.

To date, it has not been considered a problem on cherry. Our survey for black knot of cherry may afford us an opportunity for also determining the extent of gall formation in your area.

Presently, there is no recommendation for control of this insect.

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